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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 1a & 2

Part B for March 19

SUBJECT.

Constitution of a Medical Faculty.

Sl 2) To, Rao Sr. Subbaiya, Secy Vokkaligara Sangha.
The Senior Surgeon
Ref G 22014-15 D 29-3-19.

Appoints Rao Sr. Subbaiya as member of the committee to consider the questions connected with the extension of Medical relief in the State.

H. E. Cuttar
5/4/19.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Judl)

NOTES.

File No. 20/87

FILE HEADING.

Constitution of a Judicial Faculty.

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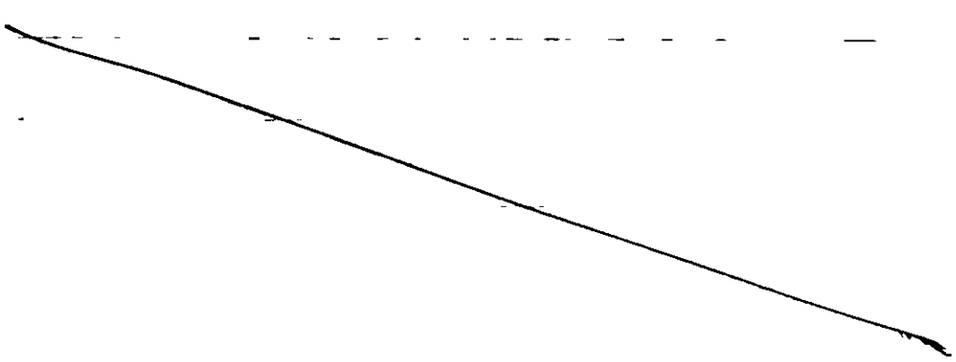
NOTES AND ORDERS.



NOTES—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-8-11

Do No 138.

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THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

30th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

As you are aware the question of starting a Medical faculty for our University has been indefinitely postponed and it is under contemplation to introduce a faculty of law in the near future. His Highness has always felt doubtful as to whether a law faculty is really needed and whether it was not a mistake to postpone indefinitely the introduction of a faculty of Medicine. The lesson we are now learning from this terrible epidemic of influenza has convinced His Highness that our policy has been mistaken and that it is advisable to start a Medical faculty at once in preference to a faculty of Law. These are His Highness's views and he would be glad if you will kindly resubmit the papers on the subject of the Medical faculty with your own opinion.

His Highness cannot help feeling that no efforts should be spared to provide the State with an increased number of qualified Medical practitioners, as it is clear that the epidemic now prevailing has found our Medical Department not only unprepared but under-staffed with disastrous results in regard to mortality.' We must increase the number of dispensaries and Medical men if the public health is to be properly safe-guarded and the first step in this direction is obviously the creation of a Medical faculty in our University.

Yours sincerely,

R Laurence

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Re Medical Faculty

6077. — Bangalore
1. 11. 18

My dear Sir

I ~~am~~ write to ~~reply~~ to your D.O. letter No. 138 of the 31st October 1918 regarding the ~~re~~ institution of a Medical Faculty.

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The exact position in regard to this matter is as follows:—

From calculations made it has been found that it will not be necessary in any single year to recruit on the

average income than one
hundred
graduate of the Officers'
grades and from 6 of
8 persons of the Sub
Asst Surgeons' Grades.

For training the
latter a Medical
School has been
established and the
first batch of Students
will complete their
course next year.

For recruitment of the
higher grades we have
two
been sending one of
the Medical Colleges
at Madras and Bombay
every year by granting scholarships: In addition of this
at least 3 or 4 private
candidates join the institutions
of their own accord
We have recently
raised the number
of scholarships for
candidates for Medical

degrees from 266
and also substantially
raised the amount
of individual scholarships
for a period of 3
years. We have
also offered liberal
scholarships to women
who intend to
qualify themselves
for the medical
profession

Occasionally
foreign scholarships
are awarded to
brilliant local
graduates to specialize
in particular branches
of medicine and
surgery in Europe.

For a long
time to come medical

medical men from
the State have to
depend mostly on
part service. There
is practically no
separate class of
private practitioners
for the most part
private practice in
the State is confined
~~mostly~~ to men of the
Sub Asst Surgeons grade.

. Then the
arrangements that
~~have been~~ already made
are quite adequate
to meet the requirements
of the Dept and
of private practice
for some years come.

It was for this reason that the Council resolved to postpone the Medical faculty for a period of two years.

In the preliminary scheme prepared for the University the annual recurring cost of the faculty is calculated at Rs 23,176, the cost of buildings required being 2½ to 3 lakhs and equipment Rs 20,000. These figures are evidently

undergraduates. In
the first instance
the scheme does not
contemplate the
appointment of any
full-time Professors.

An efficient Medical
College will have to
be organized on the
same lines as similar
institutions at Madras
and Bombay. Otherwise
the courses and degrees will
have no value. For
training the first men
be required it does
not seem to the
Council justifiable
to spend nearly
Rs 4-a-lakh of
rupees a year

In the case

of the Law faculty
beyond the pay of
the Professors and
Lecturers no further
expenditure is
incurred. Besides
this the Members
of Senate that
take up the BL
course is about
ten to fifteen times
as large as that
for the medical
degree. An considerable
income may be
expected from fees.
The Law College of
Travancore I
understand not
only maintains
itself from the fees but even yields

Either buildings ~~separate buildings~~ are not required because the classes may be held in the mornings or the halls or class rooms of the Madras.

a complex. There is
great advantage
in keeping [illegible] together
together the State
and not compel them
to go elsewhere to
complete their
education. There is
no objection to [illegible] the Law
faculty also if it [illegible] so wishes.
The present
deficiency in medical
men is due to
causes over which
we have no control.
Mainly the medical
graduates from the
State have obtained
commissions in the
Army. The great
demand created by
the war for the
services of medical

of the Law faculty beyond the bay of the Professors and Lectures no further expenditure is incurred. Besides this the Members of Schools that take up the BL Course is about ten to fifteen hundred as large as that for the medical degrees. A considerable income may be expected from fees. The Law College of Travancore I understand not only maintains itself from the fees but even yields

Even the building expenditure is not required because the classes may be held in the mornings or nights in the premises from the Madras.

men has led to this
unusual deficiency.
There used to be
no difficulty formerly
in getting persons
who had taken the
L. R.C.P. degree and
even the higher
degree to start
as first class sub
Asst Surgeons on
Rs 60 and many
of those served on
this pay for several
years until the
Dept. was recently
reorganized. As soon
as the war ceases
to an end a
large number of
medical men will

be set free. It
is not due therefore
to the inefficiency
of our skilled men
men that we have
not been able to
get men to render
medical help in
connection with the
influenza epidemic
but to the causes I
have mentioned above.
Private practitioners
unless they are retired
men are unwilling
to accept employment
on any terms as such
occupies and unless
we have a large
reserve of men this year's
experience is likely to be repeated
~~medical during the~~

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of such
cases upon.
~~of students~~
At present they are having the same difficulties
in advanced Countries that we had from the beginning.

I have ventured
to explain at length
the reasons for which
it seems to me that
the medical faculty
may be postponed. I should
be happy however be allowed
to commend the zeal
of the Faculty & shall
take necessary steps to
start the medical
faculty with effect from
1st July 1919

yours sincerely
A.C.
Devo
&
1/11/18

My own strong belief is that
a medical faculty at this stage
will be a burden on the University.
After a few years, there might
not be sufficient number of students
available to take up to degree
work of ~~graduate~~ standard

I shall be glad if you will
forward a form of notice
which I can sign.

Fr. 6754.

D

D.O. No. 159
with one file

Chr. V. Sundara
to some years
ago.
18/11/18

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

15th November 1918.

16

My dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your D.O.letter No. 6077 dated 1st November regarding the institution of a Medical Faculty. His Highness has carefully considered the arguments in your letter and he thinks that the only proper way of dealing with the question is to appoint a Representative Committee to go into the whole question of Medical relief in the State and to report on the advisability of not only starting a Medical Faculty but of increasing the number of Hospitals and Dispensaries in outlying parts of the State and strengthening the Medical Department.

His Highness certainly thinks that the Law Faculty should be postponed indefinitely more especially as the Madras University have recently agreed to admit Mysore Graduates to the Law College. His Highness would be glad if you would kindly submit proposals for the appointment of a Committee.

Yours sincerely,

R. Rangacharlu

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mem File No. 70 of 1918-19

Serial No.

) Since the question of the Medical Faculty in the University and the question of Medica relief in the State have to be considered, ~~xxxx~~ a Committee may be appointed consisting of two representatives of the University, the Senior Surgeon and one or two other Medical Officers, a Deputy Commissioner and one or two non-official gentlemen. Or preferably, there might be two Committees, one to deal with the faculty and the oth with the other aspects of the question.

To the Secretary E & A
with compliments, for
favour of his views.

CSR
25/7/18

2/ It seems to me desirable to have only one Committee for the main question is how to provide for more adequate relief throughout the State and the question of training the men required for the purpose is subsidiary to the main issue. In addition to the members named I would suggest that the Chief may also be a member. It is desirable to have a Chairman of higher status than other members

25/7/18

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Inst File No. 70 of 1918-19

Serial No.

3) Subs to 2nd member -

4) I am sorry that the Comp. was not shown to me as member of the Med Sp. by Depty Director. 68/26/H/18

5) My own view is that our medl dept is totally inadequate & unsuitable to cope with the work allotted to it - our dispensaries should be equipped & efficiently managed - the receiving only hasty remedies the Depot medl staff. which is sadly undermanned

6) Welcome the idea of a Committee - a draft order may be put up removing the existing bottlenecks.

That Depot Labs

That any medl inst under Hospitals

Dispensaries

Maternity &c

That area Sp. remedy Each a distinct radius.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Part File No. 70 of 1918-19

Serial No.

The Medl. inspr. reports on a camp visit. —
The no. owned & the opened & camp staff purchased but not employed. —
Existing vacancies in the Dept. The no. of Sub asst Surgeons in permt. rank in the dept.

The existing system of financial adjustment between central & local bodies & distribution of responsibility

That no. required & the recruited with existing vacancies & additions every year.
~~The That no. the recruited next 5 years~~

Possibility of getting from outside

When reporn the following questions specifically.

1. Adequacy or otherwise of the present grant for medl relief in the State
2. Necessity for increasing the no. of hospitals & dispensaries in the rural parts of the State & the ~~no~~ no. of beds for each hospital in the next 5 years
3. Inspection of ~~camp~~ female medl relief. Necessity in the State.
4. Advisability of starting a medl school & college in the State. ~~re-organising~~ the medl school at Kota.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Part-File No. 70 of 1918. (a)

Serial No.

5. Question regarding the financial position of Govt. in regard to medical institutions

6. Immediate payments — medical staff. Whether to be made to recruit them

Surgeon & Medical Civil Salaries Question

7) The Committee may consist of the Senior Surgeon as Pt. & the following members — by Nyelvagamen Dr. Chenjiah Chetty Dept. Retired DC. Mr. Balasundaram Iyer Chetty Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao Dept. Council S R. Balakrishna Rao Senate

8) Subs to Dewan's remarks. Adopted as instructed by 2nd member who be put up early.

9) I agree — Please attend to Dr. Chetty

10) Memorandum early Submission.

2842 28.11.18

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4.12.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med File No. 20 of 1918

Serial No.

11) Draft dated
Ref
14/12 12) dated with revised typed
draft
Ref
18/12 ader.

13) For approval ordin

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18/12

First Member)

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18-12-18

14) May be approved by circulation
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20.12

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15) circulate
HBS 21/12 GMH
23/12/18

16) D. S. N submitted for approval
GMH
13.1.19

Chief Secy)

17) D.S.N may be approved

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18.1.19

Temp: member)
18) Approved
15/1/19
Secret
15-1-19

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Perfect Order
HBS 20/1/19

19) Join Final Note signed by the Member
Ms first up.
19-1-19

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(For Disposal by Circulation)

No. C.499.

2.1.1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Draft order relating to the appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Medical Relief in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram Ayyar

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

31st December 191 8

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

2748-71
6-1-19.

Second Member of Council. I agree to Sonpt. (Vide remark against para 5 of Sonpt)

Temporary Member of Council. I agree. See Secretary's remarks. 7.1.19

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191

Serial No.

To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III, Protection

for kindly submitting the file to the Temporary Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

11.1.19

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 475th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 9th January 19 19

2. Subject.-Clause xii of the Schedule.

Appointment of a Committee in connection with the question of opening a Medical Faculty.

Opinion of the Council.

The draft order as revised may be approved.

Sd. A.R.Banerji,
Officiating Dewan.

EXTRACT

C.S.Balasundaram Ayyar

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-18

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Temporary

Final Note by the ~~Second~~ Member of Council.

Subject:—

Appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Medical Relief in the State.

As per His Highness' commands conveyed in Mr. Campbell's letter dated 15th November, 1918, I submit for approval a draft order proposed by Mr. Banerji as 2nd Member and agreed to by the Members of Council sanctioning the formation of a Committee with the Senior Surgeon as President to consider the question of - - Medical Relief in the State.

yr for approval

19th January 1919.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

G. R. S. IV—6]

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Temporary *Member of Council on the subject of* the appointment of a Committee to consider the question of medical relief in the State, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

24-1-19

3036/J.2.5

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN.....January.....1919.

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
8834 24-1-19	Appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Medical Relief in the State	Draft order sanctioning the formation of a Committee with the Senior Surgeon as President may be approved.	The recommendation of the Council may be approved HJ 24.1.19	836 approved by His Highness Relamcaeele Dewan Secretary Calcutta 3.2.19. Secy Sr HJ 11.2 Issue at once	C
				4495-284 13.2.19 Peel 14.2.19	C.4994

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—
File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

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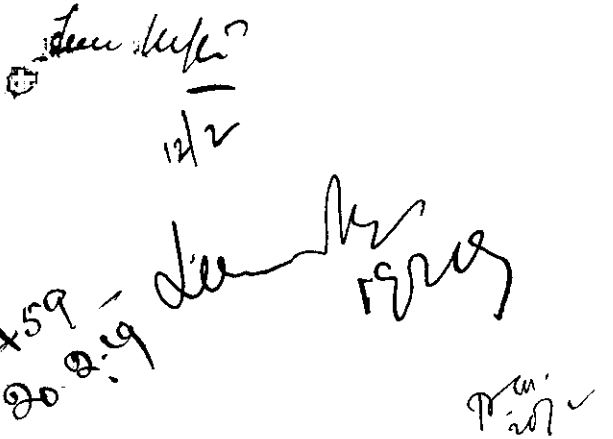
FOR PERUSAL OF
HIS HIGHNESS'S ORDERS



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ROUTINE NOTES.

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[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.	Med File No. 70 of 1918.

Serial No.

20/1/D.S.h Submitted

4085
22.1.19.

I

To Dewan 18/1/19
The Senior Surgeon
Dr H.B. Mylvaganam M.D.C.M.
C.S. Balasundaram " B.A. 21.1.19
Dr Miss R. Govindarajulu M.D.
Rajakaryaprasaktha Rao Bahadur M.
Shiva Rao Retd Dy Z Edn
S.R. Balakrishna Rao Esq B.A.
Gulam Ahmed Kalami Esq
c/o G177 29-35 B/ 18.2.19
to constitute a Committee to Consider the Question relating to Medical Relief in the State.

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Sub B.1 up
(to be [illegible] 19)
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med-File No. 70 of 1918-19.

Serial No. 2

From Dr. D. Subbiah, Genl-Sec., Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore City, 9/11.3.19— Complains of the omission of his name in the Committee formed by Govt to consider the question of affording medical relief in the State facilities for medical aid in rural parts and requests that as the scheme benefits mostly Vokkaligars in common with other classes as the majority of the village inhabitants are Vokkaligars, Rao Sahib Dr. H. Channayya may be nominated as a representative of the Vokkaligara Community on the Committee, if he for any reason, cannot be appointed to the Committee.

21) Chief Sec. for favour of remarks. Is there a report of the R.A. pending orders of Govt? How many such reports are there?

Sdy A.R.B.
14.3.19.

22) A report dated 7/3 by Dr. D. Subbiah, R.A. Member, on the subject of Med. relief to the rural population, was received in Sept. 1918 and a copy of it was forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for opinion. The Senior Surgeon's reply (Ref. Dis 88 dt/14.2.19) was received & the opinion expressed therein is clearly stated in para 10 of the Office notes of the Med. File 47-18.

23) Proposals for the reorganisation of the Medical Dept referred to in para of the above letter have not yet been received and the Sr. Surgeon has been requested to expedite their submission.

24) Proposals for the revision of the scale of pay of Compounders have been received & the matter is under the consideration of Govt. (Med 93-18).

25) The file regarding the formation of a Medical Committee for appointment of a Committee to go into the Question of medical relief in the State

P. N. D. with the file (Med 47-18).

Q.

A.

D.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

has been submitted to Chief Leg. on 18.3.19.

26) Submd for orders
D.M. 22/3

22/3. Chief Secy

27) The file about the constitution of a committee to consider the question of extension of medical aid & the question of a medical faculty is placed up.

28) There is no doubt that Mr Subrah has been agitating about the extension of medical aid & that he was the convenor of a Special Committee of the Ryt which reported on the subject.

29) Somehow his name did not ~~occur to mind~~ come to notice when the Committee was constituted.

30) Even now he may be appointed a member of that Committee.

Temp. member
Dewan

CBS
22/3/19

3775/22.3.19

31) Shall we speak to the Apptt. & to submit the case.

5766/26.3.19.

Maybe done. Please send
CBS 4 23/3/19 D.M. 26/3
26/3

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Submitted to His Highness.

In Government Order No.G.17729-35/Med.70-18-1 dated the 18th February 1919, which was issued with the approval of His Highness, a Committee was appointed to consider questions connected with the extension of medical relief in the State. Mr.M.Subbaiya, who has taken a keen interest in this question and submitted various proposals as Convener of the Committee of the Representative Assembly, complains that his name has been omitted. I think it desirable to appoint him also as a member of the Committee and solicit His Highness' gracious sanction to the proposal.

Paper under disposal

26th March 1919.

26.3.19

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to appoint Mr.M.Subbaiya as a Member of the Committee appointed to consider questions connected with the extension of medical relief in the State.

1003.

Order.

~~KRW~~
27/3/19

Chief Secy:
after may issue Today
KP
28.3 D.M.

on Typist to do extra 28/3
to remain after 5 P.M.
if nec.y D.M.
28/3

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Secl File No. 70 of 1918-19

Serial No.	
	Submitted
Sd
28.3.19 Chief Secy
For approb
Sd 28/3
2.	Issue
To Mr Mc. Libbaiya Asst
Secy Vokkaligara 28/3/19
The Senior Surgeon. Sanga.
NOG 220 14-15. Dt 29.3.19
Appoint Mr Mc. Libbaiya as
member of the Committee to Consider the
questions Connected with the extension
of Medical Relief in the State.
	D/ 6/7
Dft D2
D to be sent
on 28.4.19.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. G 17729-35

Dated, 18.2.19.

Mysore with an area of 29,46,128 square miles has now only 174 medical institutions composed of 13 hospitals, 129 dispensaries, 3 maternities and other institutions to serve the medical need of nearly 6 millions of people. This gives on an average one institution for every 169 square miles and about 32,800 inhabitants. The number cannot be considered quite adequate and further additions will have to be made as time progresses.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme sanctioned to improve the conditions of the malnad area, and render special medical aid to the people there, is on a temporary basis - but 8 dispensaries now ordered to be opened will eventually become permanent institutions with further additions to their number as the country gets further opened up by communications.

For the total number of institutions mentioned above, there is now a staff of 291 officers. The staff requires considerable strengthening.

The existing vacancies in the Department are about 20 and the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the service 220 [illegible]. No provision for reserve is made at present. 10 per cent at least will be necessary for this purpose. The total number to be recruited during the next 5 years with existing institutions and 3 additional institutions for each year has also to be taken into consideration.

The possibility of recruitment from outside for providing for the needs of the Medical and Sanitary Departments is very limited - almost nil - considering the requirements in British India and the improved prospects recently thrown open to those in the British Medical Service.

The following points have in addition to be specially considered:-

1. Adequacy or otherwise of the present organisation for medical relief in the State.
2. Necessity for increasing the number of hospitals and dispensaries in the outlying parts of the State.
3. Feasibility of extending medical aid through Ayurvedic and Unani institutions.
4. Improving female medical relief throughout the State.
5. A programme for the next five

years and the advisability of starting a medical faculty and reorganising the medical school.

6. Question of adjusting the financial responsibility of Government, Municipal Councils and District Boards in regard to medical instiitions.

7. Immediate requirements of the Department - additional medical staff needed in all grades and how to recruit them.

For a careful consideration of these and allied matters, Government are pleased to sanction the constitution of a committee with the Senior Surgeon as President and with the following official and non-official gentlemen as members.

Dr.Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.

Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Iyer,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dr.Miss.R.Govindarajulu, M.D.
Rajakaryaprasakta
Rao Bahadur Mr.M.Shama Rao,M.A.,
retired I.G. of Education.
Mr.S.R.Balakrishna Rao, B.A. LL.B.
Member, University Senate.
Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami.

The Committee are requested to meet at a very early date to consider all the above questions thoroughly and submit their recommendations to Government within two months.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

May this be

i Printed? yes

ii treated as a standing order? yes

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Dr H.B. Mylvaganam F.R.C.S.
C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
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Member University Senate.
Ghulam Ahmed Kalami Esq

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 17729-35—Med. 70-18-1, dated 18th February 1919.

Committee to consider the question of Medical Relief.

Sanctions the constitution of a —— in the State

W D 1590 - GPB—27-2-19—115

The Vokkaligara Sangha D-12999.

53, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

PATRONS.
HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
HIS HIGHNESS
THE YUVARAJA OF MYSORE.
VICE-PATRON.
V. P. MADHAVA ROW, ESQ.,
B.A., C.I.E.

Ch Secy to Govt

Met 15/3/19

14.3.19

11th March 1919.

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Dd 7-7-8-19

To

A.R.Banerji Esqr, M.A., I.C.S., C S I

Offg. Dewan of Mysore,

Thankful for any remarks

Is (Ist Respected Sir,

Report the T.R. pending when you get? Have many such reports we there

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I beg to bring to your kind notice that I find from the papers that in the committee formed by Government to consider the question of affording facilities for medical aid in rural parts, my name is omitted. May I inform you that I have taken great interest in the scheme from the very beginning I first moved the subject for gracious consideration of Govt. in the second session of the Representative Assembly held on April 1918 and prayed that a substantial allotment may be provided in the Budget for this purpose. The subject was thoroughly discussed and as a result a committee was appointed to go into the question in detail and formulate proposals and I was appointed as convener of the committee. I collected a good deal of valuable information by placing myself in communication with a number of prominent men in the State and convened a meeting of the committee in August 1918 where the subject was

was thoroughly discussed in the light of the information I had collected and recommendations were sent up to Government. I subsequently wrote to the Chief Secretary requesting him to kindly let me know what action had been taken in the matter and he replied that it was under the consideration of Government.

To my great surprise I read in the papers that a committee had been constituted to deal with the scheme once again and to my utter astonishment my name was not to be found among the list of members. Having worked hard and taken a keen interest in the scheme, I naturally expected that I would not be ignored in any proposal the Government decided upon on the report submitted by the Representative Assembly Committee. But I am disappointed in my expectations. While a member of the Mohomedan community has been included in the committee evidently to represent his community, it is a passing strange why a member of the Vokkaligara community which consists of more than one-forth of the entire population of the State should be ignored, especially as he happens to be the very person who initiated the scheme and worked it up with great interest and zeal. After all, the scheme benefits mostly Vokkaligars in common with other classes as the majority of the village inhabitants are Vokkaligars next to depressed classes. If Government thinks that for any reason I cannot be appointed to the committee I plead that in sheer justice to the Vokkaliga

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Committee to consider the question of Medical Relief.

No. G. 17729-35—Med. 70-18-1, dated 18th February 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Order No. G. 17729-35—Med. 70-18-1, dated 18th February 1919.

Mysore with an area of ~~2,9416,128~~ 29,461,28 square miles has now only 174 medical institutions composed of 13 hospitals, One hundred and twenty-nine dispensaries, three maternities and other institutions to serve the medical need of nearly 6 millions of people. This gives on an average, one institution for every 169 square miles and about 32,800 inhabitants. The number cannot be considered quite adequate and further additions will have to be made as time progresses.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme sanctioned to improve the conditions of the malnad area, and to render special medical aid to the people there, is on a temporary basis—but 8 dispensaries now ordered to be opened will eventually become permanent institutions with further additions to their number as the country gets further opened up by communications.

For the total number of institutions mentioned above, there is now a staff of 291 officers. The staff requires considerable strengthening.

The existing vacancies in the Department are about 20 and the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the service 220. No provision for reserve is made at present. Ten per cent at least will be necessary for this purpose. The total number to be recruited during the next five years with existing institutions and three additional institutions for each year has also to be taken into consideration.

The possibility of recruitment from outside for providing for the needs of the Medical and Sanitary Departments is very limited—almost *nil*—considering the requirements in British India and the improved prospects recently thrown open to those in the British Medical Service.

The following points have in addition to be specially considered :—

1. Adequacy or otherwise of the present organisation for medical relief in the State.
2. Necessity for increasing the number of hospitals and dispensaries in the outlying parts of the State.
3. Feasibility of extending medical aid through Ayurvedic and Unani institutions.
4. Improving female medical relief throughout the State.
5. A programme for the next five years and the advisability of starting a Medical Faculty and reorganizing the Medical School.
6. Question of adjusting the financial responsibility of Government Municipal Councils and District Boards in regard to medical institutions.
7. Immediate requirements of the Department—additional medical staff needed in all grades and how to recruit them.

For a careful consideration of these and allied matters, Government are pleased to sanction the constitution of a Committee with the Senior Surgeon as President and with the following official and non-official gentlemen as members :—

Dr. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.
Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Chief Secretary to Government.
Dr. Miss R. Govidarajulu, M.D.
Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao, M.A., retired Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B A., LL.B., Member, University Senate.
Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami.

No. G. 17729-35—MED. 70-18-1, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY 1919.

The Committee are requested to meet at a very early date to consider all the above questions thoroughly and submit their recommendations to Government within two months.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
Dr. H. B. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.
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Gulam Ahmed Kalami, Esq.
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Exd.—C. R.

Vokkaligar community a representative of that community ought to be nominated. I beg to suggest the name of Rao Sahib Mr. H. Channaya for the nomination and I request you to kindly take this representation in to your kind consideration and do justice to the Vokkaligar Community by nominating a representat of thatofxkkxx community on the committee and oblige.

I beg remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

General Secretary.

From.
M. Subbiah Pon
Genl Secretary
Vokkaligar Sangha

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Read.

Govt. order no. R 17729-35 dated 18th February 19 regarding the Constitution of a Committee to Consider the question of Financial relief in the State

2 Letter, dated the 11th March 19 from Mr. M. Subbiah, General Secretary Vokkaligara Sangha Bangalore City; Stating that he has not been made a Member for the Committee, though he has taken a keen interest

over. On

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette English part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

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on the subject of Imperial policy.
to the general presentation of the State
Militia proposals as Convener
of the Committee of the Representative
Assembly.

Dear Mr Hutchinson

Would you please to attend
the Rt. Hon. Secretary as Member
of the Committee to consider the
questions connected with the
Extension of Imperial policy
in the State

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Yr obliged Secretary

List of enclosures.

Rec'd the Subscription Secretary to R.K.H. Chamberlain Esqre
The Senior Surgeon
~~Dr H. B. Shaughnessy~~

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